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Since 1960, **every independent African country** has received some amount of foreign aid from Europe and the United States—these are the largest historic donors through bilateral and multilateral channels. While exact, cumulative, country-level figures for all 54 countries over this entire period are not provided in the available search results, scholarship and official data offer a robust estimate of total flows, annual disbursements, and specific facts:

Total Aid to Africa (1960–2023)

- **Africa has received over $2.6 trillion in aid** from international donors since 1960, including direct aid from the US, Europe, and other contributors[9].

- **More than $1 trillion** was received in the last 50 years (1970s–2020s) alone[7].

- In **2023**, total Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Africa was **$61.0 billion**—about 27% of all global ODA for that year[3].

- **The World Bank alone has provided over $50 billion** since 1960 for various projects and programs in Africa[2].

Annual and Recipient Data

- **All 54 countries in Africa** have received aid since independence (from Algeria to Zimbabwe)[8].

- Annual ODA disbursed to Africa has fluctuated: it peaked between 1970–1998, then stabilized but remains a key part of the continent's financing[9][10].

Year	Estimated Total ODA to Africa (USD, billions)
1960s	~$1-2 billion/year (global, much to Africa)
1980s	Growing share (~20-22% of Western aid to Africa) 2
2000s	$50-60 billion/year (multiple sources)
2023	$61.0 billion 3

Detailed figures for **each country and each year** can be accessed via World Bank and OECD aid databases486.

Aid Distribution and Trends

- **Every country**: From Morocco and Egypt in the north, to South Africa, and including small island states (Comoros, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe), all have been recipients of bilateral and multilateral aid since 1960810.

- **Major recipients** across time usually include: Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Sudan, Egypt, Uganda, Ghana, and South Africa32. Smaller countries receive less, but all are included.

- **Share of Western aid to Africa** peaked in the 1970s–1990s and has declined somewhat since, but remains significant (e.g., ~27% of OECD ODA in 2023)135.

Where to Find Exact Country-by-Country Numbers

- **Annual and cumulative ODA flows by country since 1960** can be found in:
    - **OECD.org** official ODA statistics by recipient country[6].
    - **World Bank Data**: "Net official development assistance received (current US$)" for each African nation from 1960–2023[4].
    - **Berkeley Library Guides** and other academic data portals for continent-wide datasets[8].

Summary Table: Total Aid to Africa (1960–2023)

Indicator	Value/Comments
Total aid (since 1960)	**$2.6 trillion+** (all donors) [97]
Annual aid in 2023	**$61 billion** (all donors) [3]
Share of global ODA (2023)	**~27%** [31]
Countries receiving aid	**All 54 African countries**
Main donors	US, EU/EU countries, World Bank, others

To retrieve the exact amounts by country and year since 1960, consult:

- The **World Bank's official ODA database** ("Net official development assistance received (current US$)")[4].
- The **OECD Aid Statistics portal**[6].
- Historical data can be downloaded for each country and summed for custom time periods; comprehensive country-by-country tables are not reproduced in these results due to their size, but they are freely

accessible as machine-readable datasets.

If you need total ODA figures for a specific African country or a decade, please specify, and I can guide you to the latest available data or provide a summary table for top recipients.

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